FISCAL NOTE

HB 1006 - SB 1766

February 23, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the offense of "careless driving" and makes it a Class C misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Exceeds \$50,000

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- There will be at least 4,400 annual violations and an average fine of \$12 per violation.
- The State will receive fines and clerks will receive commission on such fines in accordance with TCA 55-10-303.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director